

VOORHEES FEELS BIG

The Hoosier Demagogue Almost Flooded with Congratulations.

His Friends Seem to Forget that to Republican Senators Is Due the Passage of the Repeal Bill.

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Another Candidate for the Indianapolis Surveyorship—Place for Major Kidd, of Wabash.

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An intimate senatorial friend of Senator William Alfred Pepper, of Kansas, who, by the way, was an Indiana school teacher for some time and up to June, 1883, when he went West to grow up with the country, says that Senator Voorhees escaped a severe personal castigation at the hands of "His Whiskers" from the cyclone State. Senator Pepper, in looking over the congressional directory a few days ago was made to gasp with astonishment by finding in the autobiography of Daniel Webster Voorhees numerous references to his lifelong greenback and free silver principles. He was astonished to read these sentences from the biography written by the Indiana Senator:

"Soon after entering the Senate he addressed that body in favor of free coinage of silver and the preservation of a greenback currency as full legal-tender money. In this speech he laid down the principles on which, as a direct issue, the State of Indiana was carried by the Democratic party in the following year, 1875, by over thirty thousand in the election of members of the Legislature, and this Legislature returned him to the Senate by twenty-three majority on joint ballot over Benjamin Harrison."

When Senator Pepper read this from the lips of Senator Voorhees he exclaimed to the Senator who sat beside him: "What in effect like these? 'If the present action of Mr. Voorhees does not constitute him a traitor to his constituency I cannot see what will make a man a traitor, and I intend to call the attention of the country to this fact.'"

Senator Pepper, probably after reading the observations of Senator Voorhees, in respect to the public career of Mr. Voorhees, formulated his own opinion, which one Senator, after talking the matter over to the Populist statesman from Kansas, described as being of a "national character." Senator Teller, hearing that Mr. Pepper was going to "submit some remarks upon the subject of the gentleman from Kansas and asked him to desist from further speech making, saying that he had become delicate from the long siege. Mr. Pepper did not make his speech, and the matter has been saved from another laundry scene.

SENATE PROCEEDINGS.

Mr. Hill Proposes to Change the Rules—Debate on the Chinese.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 1.—After the reading and approval of yesterday's Journal in the Senate several bills were favorably reported from committees and placed on the calendar.

A joint resolution was reported by Mr. Gray, from the committee on foreign relations, to provide for printing the history and digests of international arbitrations to which the United States was a party. Mr. Gray said it would be a valuable history, and asked that it be passed. The bill was passed.

Mr. Hill offered two amendments to the rules, and asked their reference to the committee on rules. The first was: "Resolved, That Subdivision 2 of Rule 5 of the standing rules of the Senate be, and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows: 'If at any time during the daily sessions of the Senate a question shall be raised by any Senator or the presence of a quorum the presiding officer shall forthwith direct the Secretary to call the roll, and shall announce the result, and the proceedings shall be without debate; but no Senator while speaking shall be interrupted by the lack of a quorum, and the question as to the presence of a quorum shall not be raised often than once in every hour, but this provision shall not apply when the absence of a quorum is disclosed upon any roll call of the yeas and nays.'"

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A resolution of interest to the District was introduced by Mr. Hunt to authorize the formation of a national conservatory of music at Washington. The resolution was referred to the committee on the District of Columbia.

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Stone Still an Enigma.

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WASHINGTON, Ind., Nov. 1.—Those who have canvassed Western Stone's three statements in connection with the murder of the Wratten family are almost universally of the opinion that his second statement was the truth, and that he murdered the family without assistance. The grand jury reconsidered its action on McCafferty and Swanagan, whom Stone last implicated, and the men are still at liberty. Strong circumstances connect them with the murder, as is true with Williams, Cosby and Kays, but it is claimed by friends of each that they can explain away this circumstantial evidence. Stone was taken to prison to-day, in the hope that he will be able to induce his husband to quit lying and give the officers the benefit of all he knows. Lawyers are now endeavoring to get Stone out of the court for their dismissal on the grounds that the State has abandoned the theory that they are guilty. The State denies this, and the motion was taken under advisement. The grand jury has now examined over five hundred witnesses, and will make up its report Friday and adjourn.

Father Sorin's Funeral.

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SOUTH BEND, Ind., Nov. 1.—The funeral of the late Very Rev. Edward Sorin, C. S. C., founder of the University of Notre Dame, will be held Friday forenoon. At 9 o'clock the office of the dead will be said; and at 10 o'clock Bishop Joseph Rademacher, of Fort Wayne diocese, will sing requiem mass, assisted by all the prominent priests of the diocese. Archbishop Elder, of Cincinnati, arrived to-night and will preach the sermon immediately after mass. The remains will then be conveyed to the cemetery, where they will be interred in the remains of late President Thomas E. Walsh and Father Albin Granahan. The body was removed from the residence to the church of the Sacred Heart, where services took place this afternoon, and will be in state to-morrow. Many prominent Catholics are here to attend the last rites.

Muncie Quarantine Soon to Go.

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MUNCIE, Ind., Nov. 1.—The records in the office of Dr. F. G. Jackson, city health officer, show the following facts concerning the smallpox epidemic in Muncie: Total number of cases to date, 156; total number of infected houses, 79; total number of deaths, 29; total number of patients discharged as cured, 85; well, but not yet discharged, 7; total number of cases now under treatment, 3; total number of convalescents all in hospital, 20; number of houses under quarantine, 1; number of houses disinfected and discharged, 93. The records also show that the quarantine will be raised by the first of next week. The churches will be opened next Sunday morning, and the schools will be opened next week and the theaters will open their season then.

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PETERSBURG, Ind., Nov. 1.—Miller Brothers, extensive lumber dealers of this county, have made a deed of trust of all their property to E. A. P. Haynes, representing the Aetna Life Insurance Company. There is a great deal of dissatisfaction among the local creditors, who will attempt to force the deed. The total assets of the firm are \$25,000; liabilities, \$25,000. The failure of this firm is a great blow to the community, as the firm was one of the most influential Democrats, and by virtue of the number of men they employed, wielded a great political influence.

Big Fire Raging at Dixon.

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PORT WAYNE, Ind., Nov. 1.—The Mayor of the town of Dixon, on the Ohio State line, in the eastern part of this county, telegraphed at 11 o'clock to-night for the Port Wayne fire department. The engine started in thirty minutes by a special train. A fire had broken out in the mill and lumber yards at Dixon, and the mill and lumber yards are entirely destroyed. The fire is spreading rapidly, and the Port Wayne fire department is now at the scene. All the wires are down, and no information can be had until the telephone returns. The loss has already reached \$10,000.

Suicide of a Septuagenarian.

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Pentach for Hog Stealing.

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Indiana Y. M. C. A. at Marion.

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Woman at the Bottom of It.

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